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Rob,
Sorry I didn't answer your mail. I haven't figured out a good way to track e-mail other than trying to print them off and send myself a copy of the replies.

Anyway this is just pure speculation but maybe??? Mary Sears who m. Daniel Munson is the dau. of Capt John and Elizabeth (WATROUS) Sears. I am mailing you a copy of the page from my book. Mary was born in Lyme, CT 24 Aug 1744 (close to your date). Lyme is about 50 miles up the coast from Stratford. She has a sister Elizabeth and mother ELizabeth (ergo child 5F Elizabeth). SHe has a brother John and her father is John (ergo child 6M John). Maybe some of the other names came from Daniel's side of the family?
It looks like her brother Richard moved to Nova Scotia.

Concerning Priscilla- I do have her in the book. In fact she is the cousin of Mary's father John so maybe that firms up my guess.

Priscilla(4), Joseph(3), Silas(2), Richard(1)
Mary(5), John(4), Richard(3), Silas(2), Richard(1)

Richard and Joseph are brothers. Priscilla and John - 1st cousins.

Does this match with your findings? Do you thinks it proves Mary's father is John?

Josiah Gorham, s. of Joseph & Sarah (STURGIS) GORHAM b. 7 Sep 1692, d. 2 Apr 1775, m. 15 Mar 1721/22 Yarmouth, MA, Priscilla SEARS b. 1 Jul 1701, d. 3 Apr 1760, chr. 2 May 1708 (Harwich) (b. Yarmouth, MA).

Josiah also m. Sarah? and Mary HALLET. Had seven children by Priscilla.

Are you descended from one of these. I would like to add you to our book and maybe you want to start receiving the Sears Fam Assoc Newsletter?

So long for now.

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Dear Ray,

I read about your work with the Sears genealogy in the soc.roots newsgroup. I sent a message via internet but not having received a reply, I thought I would write directly.

I've been trying to find information on Mary Sears, wife of Daniel Munson. I know almost nothing about her - what I do know is on the enclosed family sheet. I also would be interested information on Priscilla Sears, although this is peripheral to my main search.

Should you have any information on these people in your data base, I would greatly appreciate it if you could copy me on it. I have encountered some Sears information in my search, in works by William Cutter from the early 1900s for example. Unfortuantely, not knowing Mary Sears' father's name, I have not been able to find anything on Mary.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Zahora

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f. Joseph Gorham
b. 16-FEB-1653/54 at Yarmouth [16,193]
m. 1678 to Sarah Sturges at Yarmouth [5,424] [15,313]
d. 09-JUL-1726 at Yarmouth

m. Sarah Sturges
b. -1656?
m. -1678 to Joseph Gorham at Yarmouth
d. 03-FEB-1738/39 before [5,425]

children -

1F. Sarah Gorham
b. 16-JAN-1678/79 Yarmouth, MA
m. 24-APR-1699 to Ebenezer Howes, son of Jeremiah
d. 09-SEP-1705 in childbirth

2M. Joseph Gorham
* b. 15-APR-1681 Yarmouth, MA
m. to Sarah ?
m. to Temperance ?
d. 14-MAY-1743 before [1,731] Stratford, CT.

3M. Samuel Gorham
b. -OCT-1682 Yarmouth, MA
m. not married
d. died young

4M. John Gorham
b. 28-FEB-1683/84 Yarmouth, MA
m. not married
d. died young

5F. Desire Gorham
b. -APR-1685 Yarmouth, MA
m. to ? Baxter
d.

6M. Isaac Gorham
b. -OCT-1687 Yarmouth, MA
m. not married
d. -1714

7M. Hezekiah Gorham
b. -AUG-1689 Yarmouth, MA
m. not married
d. -1714

8M. Joshia Gorham
b. 07-SEP-1692 Yarmouth, MA
m. to Sarah ? in Rhode Island?
m. 11-MAR-1721/22 to Priscilla Sears —— No 152 [2956]
m. to Mary ? Hallet
d. 03-APR-1775

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f. Daniel Munson
   b. 04-APR-1745 at Stratford, CT
   m. 22-MAY-1766 to Mary Sears
   d. 27-OCT-1827

m. Mary Sears Maybe No597 [3766]
   b.   -1748 around
   m. 22-MAY-1766 to Daniel Munson
   d.   -OCT-1833

children -

1M. William Munson
* b. 26-FEB-1767
    m. 29-JAN-1789 to Sarah Beardsley
    d.   buried at Corham (S. of Shelton)

2F. Sarah Munson (Sary)
    b. 03-SEP-1769
    m.
    d.   at Seymour?, CT

3F. Mary Munson
    b. 11-AUG-1771
    m.
    d.

4M. Daniel Munson
    b. 20-SEP-1773
    m.   to ? who died in Milford 03-JAN-1797
    m. 19-MAR-1798 to Fanny Tolles
    d.   at state of New York?

5F. Elizabeth Munson
    b. 30-JUL-1775
    m.   to Griswold
    m. 01-SEP-1800 to Philip Salsbury of Providence, RI
    d.

6M. John Munson
    b. 27-JAN-1778
    m. 02-SEP-1801 to Mehetabel Herrick
    d.

7F. Fanny Munson
    b. 27-DEC-1780
    m. 29-NOV-1798 to Harvey Bronson of Waterbury
    d.   at Derby?, CT

8M. Isaac Munson
    b. 27-APR-1782
    m.   to Polly
    d.   at age 66

9F. Patty Munson

m. 28-OCT-1802 to Caleb C. Northrup
m. to Lines in New York City?
d.

10M. Gorham Munson
b. 31-MAY-1786
m.
d.

11M. Ransom Munson
b. 08-JUN-1789 in Milford
m.
d.

12M. Lewis Munson (Lues)
b. 01-FEB-1792 in Milford
m.
d.

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